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## **AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2010, the three-month shortened statutory period for response being August 4, 2010, a petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed concurrently with this Amendment. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply. Any necessary additional fees are hereby authorized to be charged, and any <u>overpayments</u> credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing our docket no. 31229-232408. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.